

# Australian Event Awards Results

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AUSTRALIAN  
EVENT AWARDS



# 2017 Results

## Australia's Favourite Event

- *WINNER: Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience*
- Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival 2017
- Splendour in the Grass 2016
- Wharf4Ward 2016

## Norwest Productions Best Sporting Event

- *WINNER: The Sun-Herald City2Surf 2016 Presented By Westpac, Fairfax Media Events*
- Santos Tour Down Under 2017
- The Perth Scorchers BBL|06 Home Season 2016/2017 including the Big Final
- Supercheap Auto Bathurst 1000 2016

## State and Territory Winners

QLD and VIC: Polo in the City 2016, George P. Johnson  
SA: Santos Tour Down Under 2017  
WA: The Perth Scorchers BBL|06 Home Season 2016/2017 including the Big Final

## Visit Sunshine Coast Best Tourism Event

- *WINNER: Vivid Sydney 2017, Destination NSW*
- Santos Tour Down Under 2017
- Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival 2017
- 28th Annual Byron Bay Bluesfest 2017

## State and Territory Winners

QLD: Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival 2017  
SA: Santos Tour Down Under 2017  
TAS: Salamanca Market in 2016/2017  
VIC: Christmas in July 2016 - Winter Wonderlights, Sovereign Hill  
WA: Margaret River Gourmet Escape presented by Audi 2016, IMG Culinary

## Sold Out National Event Management Best Charity or Cause-Related Event

- *WINNER: The 3rd International Conference on Asbestos Awareness and Management 2016, Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency*
- World Environment Day Festival 2017, Sunshine Coast Environment Council
- Wharf4Ward 2016, Sony Foundation
- Hawaiian Ride for Youth 2017, Youth Focus

## State and Territory Winners

NSW: Wharf4Ward 2016, Sony Foundation  
NT: Youngcare Simpson Desert Challenge 2017  
QLD: World Environment Day Festival 2017, Sunshine Coast Environment Council  
VIC: La Dolce Italia Presents A Night With Susan Sarandon 2016, Eventcepts  
WA: Hawaiian Ride for Youth 2017, Youth Focus

## CIM Magazine Best Meeting or Conference

- *WINNER: TEDxSydney 2017, Belle Laide Events*
- Non-Surgical Symposium 2017, The Production House Events
- Australian Cyber Security Centre Conference 2017, Australian Cyber Security Centre
- Mumbrella360 2017

## State and Territory Winners

ACT: Australian Cyber Security Centre Conference 2017, Australian Cyber Security Centre  
QLD: Non-Surgical Symposium 2017, The Production House Events

## EVENTelec Best Cultural, Arts or Music Event

- *WINNER: Vivid Sydney 2017, Destination NSW*
- White Night Ballarat 2017, David Atkins Enterprises
- Splendour in the Grass 2016
- 28th Annual Byron Bay Bluesfest 2017

## State and Territory Winners

SA: WOMADelaide 2017  
VIC: White Night Ballarat 2017, David Atkins Enterprises  
WA: Kaleidoscope Festival 2016, City of Joondalup

## Haycom Best Corporate Event

- *WINNER: Salesforce World Tour 2017, Revolution360*
- Bayer Australia: Journey Of Life Experience 2017, Sussex Australasia
- Westpac Bicentennial Program 2017, Imagination Australia
- Australia Day Lunch 2017, NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet
- Amway China Leadership Summit 2016/2017, TurningPoint Solutions

## State and Territory Winners

ACT, NT, QLD, SA, TAS, VIC, WA: Westpac Bicentennial Program 2017, Imagination Australia

## TFH Hire Services Best Exhibition

- *WINNER: Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience 2016/2017, Imagination Australia*
- Sydney Morning Herald - TEDx 2017 Exhibition Stand, This Space Events
- Salesforce World Tour 2017, Revolution360
- Westpac Bicentennial Exhibition 2017, Imagination Australia

## State and Territory Winners

SA: Westpac Bicentennial Exhibition 2017, Imagination Australia



#### **Coates Hire Best Community Event**

- *WINNER: Bowral Classic 2016, Yaffa Media*
- White Night Melbourne 2017, David Atkins Enterprises
- Sydney Royal Easter Show 2017, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW
- Blayney Hay Bale Art Challenge 2017, Blayney Shire Council

#### **State and Territory Winners**

ACT, QLD, SA, TAS, WA: Australian Olympic Team National Welcome Home Celebrations 2016, Sold Out National Event Management  
VIC: White Night Melbourne 2017, David Atkins Enterprises

#### **Aggreko Best New Event**

- *WINNER: Bowral Classic 2016, Yaffa Media*
- Nitro Athletics 2017, Sold Out National Event Management
- Daikin North Queensland Elite Rodeo
- Kidtopia 2016 Presented By Qantas Assure, Fairfax Media Events

#### **State and Territory Winners**

ACT, SA, NT: Confluence: Festival of India in Australia 2016, Gandhi Creations and Teamwork Arts  
QLD: Daikin North Queensland Elite Rodeo  
VIC: Nitro Athletics 2017, Sold Out National Event Management  
WA: Kaleidoscope Festival 2016, City of Joondalup

#### **Local Tickets Best Regional Event**

- *WINNER: 28th Annual Byron Bay Bluesfest 2017*
- Splendour in the Grass 2016
- Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival 2017
- Margaret River Gourmet Escape 2016 presented by Audi

#### **State and Territory Winners**

QLD: Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival 2017  
TAS: Shimano Enduro Tasmania Round 2 2017 Enduro World Series, Event Management Solutions Australia  
VIC: White Night Ballarat 2017, David Atkins Enterprises  
WA: Margaret River Gourmet Escape 2016 presented by Audi

#### **Best Achievement in Design, Look or Theming**

- *WINNER: Imagination Australia for their work on Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience 2016/2017*
- David Atkins Enterprises for their work on White Night Ballarat 2017
- David Atkins Enterprises for their work on White Night Melbourne 2017
- Imagination Australia for their work on Westpac Bicentennial Program (Ball & Exhibition) 2017

#### **Best Achievement in Marketing, Communication or Sponsorship**

- *WINNER: Tourism Australia for their work on The World's 50 Best Restaurants 2017*
- Imagination Australia for their work on Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience 2016/2017
- Yaffa Media for their work on Bowral Classic 2016

#### **Best Technical Achievement or Innovation**

- *WINNER: Imagination Australia for their work on Freedom Of Movement (Ford Australia at Vivid Sydney 2017)*
- Laservision Mega Media for their work on "IMAGINE" Dubai Festival City 2016/2017
- Innovative Production Services for their work on TEDxSydney 2017
- Imagination Australia for their work on Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience 2016/2017

#### **Best Achievement in Venue Management**

- *WINNER: Melbourne Cricket Club for their work at the MCG*
- Australian Grand Prix Corporation for their work on Albert Park Formula 1 Grand Prix Circuit 2017
- Venues Canberra for their work at Exhibition Park in Canberra
- Roads & Maritime Services for their work on New Year's Eve on the Cahill Expressway 2016

#### **Best Product or Service**

- *WINNER: Venuemob*
- Local Tickets for their ticketing platform
- Eventeamwork for their work in Event Volunteer Management
- PBM Safety for their work in Event Safety, Risk and Emergency Management Services

#### **Best Education or Training Program**

- *WINNER: TAFE Queensland, East Coast Region for their Diploma of Event Management*
- The Star Entertainment Group for The Star Culinary Institute
- Venue Management Association (Asia and Pacific), Venue Management School
- Holmesglen Institute for their Diploma of Event Management / Certificate III in Live Production Services

#### **Best Achievement in Entertainment**

- *WINNER: Laservision Mega Media for their work on "IMAGINE" Dubai Festival City 2016/2017*
- A.P.E Entertainment & Events for their work on Daihatsu Conference and Gala Dinner 2017
- Splendour in the Grass for their 2016 event
- NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet for their work on Djäpana: Sunset Dreaming at the Australia Day 2017 Live at the Sydney Opera House



#### Young Achiever of the Year

- *WINNER: Aaron Sunderland Goff nominated by Events Fantastic Australia*

#### Event Producer of the Year

- *WINNER: David Atkins nominated by David Atkins Enterprises*
- Bethany Fitzpatrick nominated by City of Parramatta Council
- Chris Toward nominated by Walking Events Worldwide
- Hailey Mason nominated by SORTED. Projects, Events & Sponsorship

#### eps Australia Event Management Company of the Year

- *WINNER: Rizer*
- David Atkins Enterprises
- Sold Out National Event Management
- Kat & Co

#### The 2017 State or Territory Award

- *WINNER: New South Wales*

#### Lifetime Achievement Award

- *Ignatius Jones*

## 2016 Results

#### Australia's Favourite Event

- *WINNER: Birdsville Big Red Bash*
- Be The Light for the Wild, Centenary Light Walk at Taronga Zoo, Vivid Sydney 2016
- Deni Ute Muster
- The Gibb Challenge

#### Best Sporting Event

- *WINNER: Santos Tour Down Under 2016*
- The Adelaide Commonwealth Bank Day-Night Test, Cricket Australia
- International Champions Cup Australia 2015 at the MCG, Melbourne Cricket Club, TLA Worldwide and TEG Live
- Nutri-Grain IronMan / IronWoman Series 2015/2016, Sold Out National Event Management

#### State and Territory Winners

NSW & QLD: Nutri-Grain IronMan / IronWoman Series 2015/2016, Sold Out National Event Management  
VIC: International Champions Cup Australia 2015 at the MCG, Melbourne Cricket Club, TLA Worldwide and TEG Live

#### Visit Sunshine Coast Best Tourism Event

- *WINNER: Margaret River Gourmet Escape 2015, IMG Culinary*
- Santos Tour Down Under 2016
- Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival
- Byron Bay Bluesfest 2016

#### State and Territory Winners

NSW: Byron Bay Bluesfest 2016  
QLD: Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival  
SA: Santos Tour Down Under 2016  
VIC: Springvale Snow Fest 2015, City of Greater Dandenong

#### Best Charity or Cause-Related Event

- *WINNER: Youngcare Simpson Desert Challenge 2016*
- Melbourne Reclink Community Cup
- Wharf4Ward 2015, Sony Foundation
- The Gibb Challenge, Karunjie Event Management

#### State and Territory Winners

NSW: Wharf4Ward 2015, Sony Foundation  
VIC: Melbourne Reclink Community Cup  
WA: The Gibb Challenge, Karunjie Event Management

#### CIM Magazine Best Meeting or Conference

- *WINNER: Mumbrella360*
- Asia Pacific Cities Summit 2015, Carillon Conference Management
- Advance Queensland Innovation and Investment Summit and Startup Festival, Department of the Premier and Cabinet and Cre8ion
- ASFA Conference 2015

#### State and Territory Winners

QLD: Asia Pacific Cities Summit 2015, Carillon Conference Management  
VIC: Telstra Vantage 2015, Imagination

#### EVENTelec Best Cultural, Arts or Music Event

- *WINNER: Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour - Turandot, Opera Australia*
- Barangaroo Welcome Celebration
- WOMADelaide 2016
- Byron Bay Bluesfest 2016



### **State and Territory Winners**

SA: WOMADelaide 2016

VIC: Victorian Dance Festival

### **Best Corporate Event**

- *WINNER: Dreamtime 2015 Business Session and Dinner, Belle Laide Events*
- Qatar Airways Sydney Launch Event, DG Global
- Emirates Marquee (The) - Melbourne Cup 2015 - Hello Tomorrow, Kat & Co
- Salesforce World Tour 2016

### **State and Territory Winners**

ACT: Property Leaders Summit 2016, Property Council of Australia

NSW: Qatar Airways Sydney Launch Event, DG Global

QLD: Riviera Festival of Boating

VIC: The Emirates Marquee - Melbourne Cup 2015 - Hello Tomorrow, Kat & Co

### **Best Exhibition**

- *WINNER: Hair Expo Australia 2016, Reed Exhibitions*
- Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience, Imagination
- Be The Light for the Wild, Centenary Light Walk at Taronga Zoo, Vivid Sydney 2016, Ample Projects and Taronga Zoo
- Gold Coast International Marine Expo

### **State and Territory Winners**

NSW, QLD, SA & TAS: Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience, Imagination

### **Coates Hire Best Community Event**

- *WINNER: Parramatta Lanes 2015, City of Parramatta*
- 7 Sunshine Coast Marathon & Community Run Festival
- Clubs & Community Awards, This Space Events & ClubsNSW
- Summerset Arts Festival 2016, City of Stirling

### **State and Territory Winners**

QLD: 7 Sunshine Coast Marathon & Community Run Festival

SA: Campbelltown Moonlight Markets, Campbelltown City Council

VIC: Australia Day Festival 2016, City of Greater Dandenong

WA: Summerset Arts Festival 2016, City of Stirling

### **Best New Event**

- *WINNER: Water Polo by the Sea, Sold Out National Event Management*
- The Adelaide Commonwealth Bank Day-Night Test, Cricket Australia
- Barangaroo Welcome Celebration
- NSW Regional Events Conference, King Events

### **State and Territory Winners**

QLD: Advance Queensland Innovation and Investment Summit and Startup Festival, Department of the Premier and Cabinet and Cre8ion

SA: The Adelaide Commonwealth Bank Day-Night Test, Cricket Australia

VIC: McKays, Falls Creek Resort Management

### **Best Regional Event**

- *WINNER: Byron Bay Bluesfest 2016*
- Deni Ute Muster
- Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival
- Birdsville Big Red Bash, Big Run Events

### **State and Territory Winners**

QLD: Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival

SA: Port to Port Boston Bay Broadcast, illuminart

WA: Margaret River Gourmet Escape 2015, IMG Culinary

### **Best Achievement in Design, Look or Theming**

- *WINNER: Ample Projects for their work on Be The Light For The Wild, Centenary Light Walk at Taronga Zoo, Vivid Sydney 2016*
- Imagination for their work on Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience
- The Electric Canvas for their work on Vivid Sydney at Chatswood 2016
- Kat & Co for their work on The Emirates Marquee - Melbourne Cup 2015 - Hello Tomorrow

### **Best Achievement in Marketing, Communication or Sponsorship**

- *WINNER: Zadro for their work on Hotel Career Expo 2016*
- The Star Sydney for their work on Holden State of Origin, Game One
- Daniel Morcombe Foundation for their work on Day for Daniel 2015
- Sunshine Coast Council and Visit Sunshine Coast for their work on the World is Coming Campaign

### **Best Technical Achievement or Innovation**

- *WINNER: Imagination for their work on Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience*
- Artists in Motion for their work on Hong Kong Pulse 3D Light Show - Winterfest 2015
- Backdrops Fantastic Australia for their work on Connect Conference 2015
- Staging Rentals & Construction for their work on Turandot, Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour

### **Best Achievement in Venue Management**

- *WINNER: Sydney Showground*
- Etihad Stadium
- SCG Events
- Luna Park Sydney Venues



#### Best Product or Service

- *WINNER: Botanic Gardens Restaurant Adelaide*
- EVENTelec

#### Best Education or Training Program

- *WINNER: Holmesglen Institute*
- William Angliss Institute

#### Best Achievement in Entertainment

- *WINNER: Shane International Events & Entertainment for their work on The Magical Gift of Mother Earth at the 2015 Royal Adelaide Show*
- A.P.E for their work on The A&P Superband
- Red Thread Solutions for their work on LEGO Ninjago: The Realm of Shadows

#### Young Achiever of the Year

- *WINNER: Tara Whitfield, nominated by HUMM*
- Emma Brown, nominated by Gold Coast International Marine Expo
- Thomas Staunton, nominated by Sold Out National Event Management
- Ashley Hayes, nominated by Merlin Entertainments

#### Event Producer of the Year

- *WINNER: Abbie McCrisken, nominated by DG Global*
- Vanessa Baranovsky, nominated by Event Mafia
- Hailey Mason, nominated by SORTED. Projects, Events & Sponsorship

#### Event Management Company of the Year

- *WINNER: DG Global*
- King Performance Events
- Sold Out National Event Management
- Kat & Co
- Event Planet

#### The 2016 State or Territory Award

- *WINNER: South Australia*

#### Lifetime Achievement Award

- *Peter Jones*

## 2015 Results

#### Australia's Favourite Event

- *WINNER: Tottenham Hotspur FC International Football Tour, ANZ Stadium & Destination NSW*
- Chelsea FC v Sydney FC - International Football Friendly, ANZ Stadium & Destination NSW
- Perth International Arts Festival Presents The Giants
- 50th Anniversary of the 1965 Freedom Ride, The University of Sydney

#### Best Sporting Event

- *WINNER: Chelsea FC v Sydney FC - International Football Friendly, ANZ Stadium & Destination NSW*
- Australian Open 2015, Tennis Australia
- Santos Tour Down Under 2015
- Medibank Wave Warriors Junior Challenge

#### State and Territory Winners

QLD & WA: Medibank Wave Warriors Junior Challenge  
SA: Santos Tour Down Under 2015  
VIC: Australian Open 2015, Tennis Australia

#### Best Tourism Event

- *WINNER: Vivid Sydney 2015, Destination NSW*
- Tottenham Hotspur FC International Football Tour, ANZ Stadium & Destination NSW
- Santos Tour Down Under 2015
- Byron Bay Bluesfest 2015

#### State and Territory Winners

QLD: Cairns Amateurs Carnival, Far North Queensland Amateur Turf Club  
SA: Santos Tour Down Under 2015  
WA: Margaret River Gourmet Escape 2014, Brand Events Australia

#### Best Charity or Cause-Related Event

- *WINNER: Hawaiian Ride for Youth 2015, Youth Focus*
- Emerald Ball for Kids Rehab at The Children's Hospital at Westmead
- SA Hiking Challenge, The Jodi Lee Foundation
- River4Ward, *Sony Foundation*

#### State and Territory Winners

ACT, QLD & TAS: Cord Blood Day, Inner Wheel Australia  
 NSW: Emerald Ball for Kids Rehab at The Children's Hospital at Westmead  
 SA: SA Hiking Challenge, The Jodi Lee Foundation  
 VIC: River4Ward, Sony Foundation

#### CIM Magazine Best Meeting or Conference

- *WINNER: International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) World Parks Congress 2014*
- Ocean of Wisdom Retreat by His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, Fairmont Resort Blue Mountains
- Cisco Live 2015, Australia
- Mumbrella360 & Mumbrella Awards, Focal Attractions

#### State and Territory Winners

NT: TIO Territory Insurance Conference  
 QLD & WA: Better Business Summit, Sterling Publishing  
 SA: Frontliners Forum 2014, helloworld  
 VIC: Cisco Live 2015, Australia

#### EVENTelec Best Cultural, Arts or Music Event

- *WINNER: WOMADelaide 2015*
- Vivid Sydney 2015, Destination NSW
- Perth International Arts Festival Presents The Giants
- Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour: Aida, Opera Australia

#### State and Territory Winners

ACT: National Folk Festival  
 NSW: Vivid Sydney 2015, Destination NSW  
 QLD: Opera in the Reservoir, The Underground Opera Company  
 VIC: Melbourne International Jazz Festival 2015  
 WA: Perth International Arts Festival Presents The Giants

#### Doltone House Best Corporate Event

- *WINNER: Creative Innovation Asia Pacific 2015, Tania de Jong AM and Creative Universe*
- Grow by ANZ: The Keith Urban Experience & Jam Slam, Belle Laide Events
- 10th Anniversary of the Prix de Marie Claire Fashion & Beauty Awards 2015, Kat & Co
- Westinghouse Launch 2015, BORNCURIOUS Events
- Toyota Oh What A Feeling! Live, George P. Johnson Australia

#### State and Territory Winners

NSW: Prix de Marie Claire Fashion & Beauty Awards 2015 (10th Anniversary), Kat & Co  
 NT & SA: Toyota Oh What A Feeling! Live, George P. Johnson  
 QLD: Westinghouse Launch 2015, BORNCURIOUS Events  
 WA: St John Experience 2014, St John Ambulance Western Australia

#### Best Exhibition

- *WINNER: Gold Coast International Marine Expo*
- Australasian Gaming Expo, Gaming Technologies Association
- Taste of Sydney 2015, Brand Events Australia
- PAX Australia

#### State and Territory Winners

NSW: Taste of Sydney 2015, Brand Events Australia  
 VIC: Pax Australia

#### Coates Hire Best Community Event

- *WINNER: Adelaide Writers' Week*
- 50th Anniversary of the 1965 Freedom Ride, The University of Sydney
- The Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of South Australia's 175th Gala Celebration
- Double Shot Coffee Fiesta 2015, City of Unley

#### State and Territory Winners

NSW: Freedom Ride 1965 (50th Anniversary), The University of Sydney  
 NT: City of Darwin's Community Commemoration Events for the 40th Anniversary of Cyclone Tracy  
 QLD: Cairns Amateurs Carnival, Far North Queensland Amateur Turf Club  
 VIC: Wodonga Children's Fair 2014, Wodonga City Council  
 WA: Joondalup Festival 2015, City of Joondalup

#### Best New Event

- *WINNER: Glow Winter Arts Festival, City of Stonnington*
- La Dolce Italia, Eventcepts
- generationYOU
- Buskers by the Creek

#### State and Territory Winners

NSW: Cultural Diversity and Inclusion Day 2015, Gandhi Creations  
 QLD: Buskers by the Creek



#### Best Regional Event

- **WINNER:** Argyle Diamonds Ord Valley Muster, Ord Valley Events
- Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival
- The Falls Music & Arts Festival, Marion Bay
- Byron Bay Bluesfest 2015

#### State and Territory Winners

NSW: Byron Bay Bluesfest 2015

NT: Dundee Beach Charity Golf Day, Creative Territory

QLD: Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival

SA: SA Hiking Challenge, The Jodi Lee Foundation

TAS: Falls Music & Arts Festival (The), Marion Bay

VIC: Diversitat Pako Festa: A Celebration of Cultural Diversity, Geelong Ethnic Communities Council

#### Best Achievement in Design, Look or Theming

- **WINNER:** Kat & Co for their work on the 10th Anniversary of the Prix de Marie Claire Fashion & Beauty Awards 2015
- Yakusan for their work on The Hendrick's Gin "Parlour of Curiosities" at Spectrum Now Festival & Dark MOFO Festival 2015
- Ample Projects for their work on Aquatic Wonderland
- The Electric Canvas for their work on Winter Wonderlights, Sovereign Hill's Christmas in July 2014

#### Best Achievement in Marketing, Communication or Sponsorship

- **WINNER:** ANZ Stadium & Destination NSW for their work on Tottenham Hotspur FC v Sydney FC - International Football Friendly
- Fairfax Media for their work on Good Food Month presented by Citi
- George P. Johnson Australia for their work on Toyota Oh What A Feeling! Live National Marketing & Community Engagement Campaign
- OzParty Events for their work on The Ultimate Race - Sydney

#### Australian Event Awards Results

#### Best Technical Achievement or Innovation

- **WINNER:** Technick for their work on Baku 2015 European Games Opening & Closing Ceremonies
- TDC - Technical Direction Company for their work on Vivid 2015
- PCC Event Services for their work on The Falls Music & Arts Festival, Lorne 2014
- The P.A. People for their work on Baku 2015 European Games Opening & Closing Ceremonies

#### Best Achievement in Venue Management

- **WINNER:** Luna Park Sydney
- SCG Events
- Curzon Hall - Navarra Venues
- Sydney Showground

#### Best Product or Service

- **WINNER:** Blanco Food and Events for their work on Black Tie Barefoot BBQ
- Perth Stadium Management
- Event Workforce
- The Venue Concierge

#### Best Education or Training Program

- **WINNER:** Sydney TAFE
- Sunshine Coast Council
- William Angliss Institute
- College of Event Management

#### Best Achievement in Entertainment

- **WINNER:** David Atkins Enterprises for their work on the Ceremonies & Competition Concert Series for Qatar 2015, Men's Handball World Championship
- Ding Productions

#### Young Achiever of the Year

- **WINNER:** Monique O'Callaghan, nominated by Event Planet
- Whitney Mitchell, nominated by Crowne Plaza Surfers Paradise
- Patrick Gent, nominated by Westpac Group
- Emma Milne, nominated by Gold Coast International Marine Expo

#### Event Manager of the Year

- **WINNER:** Dani Potter, nominated by Surf Life Saving Australia
- Jodi Pfitzner, nominated by Event Managers Australia
- Clare Alexander, nominated by Property Council of Australia
- Imogen Broomhead, nominated by Macquarie University

#### Event Management Company of the Year

- **WINNER:** Kat & Co
- George P. Johnson Australia
- Brand Events Australia
- Event Planet

#### The 2015 State or Territory Award

- **WINNER:** South Australia

#### Lifetime Achievement Award

- Ron Walker AC CBE
- Meri Took



## 2014 Results

### Australia's Favourite Event

- *WINNER: Ballarat Begonia Festival*
- Australian Billy Cart Championships
- Bendigo Easter Festival
- Blues on Broadbeach Blues Festival
- Byron Bay Bluesfest
- Club Marine Southern 80 Water Ski Race
- Grace Gala 2014
- Royal Australian Navy International Fleet Review
- Santos Tour Down Under 2014
- Vivid Sydney

### Australian Event of the Year

- *WINNER: Major League Baseball Opening Series Sydney, 2014*

### Best Sporting Event

- *WINNER: Major League Baseball Opening Series Sydney, 2014*
- Liverpool FC Versus Melbourne Victory at MCG, Melbourne Cricket Club
- Santos Tour Down Under 2014
- Sun-Herald City2Surf presented by Westpac, Fairfax Events

### State and Territory Winners

SA: Santos Tour Down Under 2014  
VIC: Liverpool FC Versus Melbourne Victory at MCG, Melbourne Cricket Club  
QLD & WA: Medibank Wave Warriors Junior Challenge

### Best Tourism Event

- *WINNER: Vivid Sydney 2014, Destination NSW*
- Santos Tour Down Under 2014
- Margaret River Gourmet Escape 2013
- Byron Bay Bluesfest 2014

### State and Territory Winners

QLD: The Cairns Amateurs Carnival  
SA: Santos Tour Down Under 2014  
WA: Margaret River Gourmet Escape 2013

### Best Charity or Cause-Related Event

- *WINNER: Optus RockCorps*
- Ford Smart Drives For The National Breast Cancer Foundation, Imagination
- Grace Gala 2014, Cerebral Palsy Alliance Research Foundation, CHW and Vanilla Bean Events
- Sony Foundation Wharf4Ward

### State and Territory Winners

SA & WA: Ford Smart Drives For The National Breast Cancer Foundation, Imagination

### CIM Magazine Best Meeting or Conference

- *WINNER: 15th World Conference on Lung Cancer, Sydney 2013*
- Buunji: 2013 National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Education Conference, NSW Government - Education and Communities and Scope Productions
- Mumbrella360/the Mumbrella Awards
- Capital Markets Leaders Summit 2014, Property Council of Australia

### State and Territory Winners

ACT: Capital Markets Leaders Summit 2014, Property Council of Australia  
QLD: Interactive Minds Digital Summit, Bright Conferences  
SA, VIC & WA: Better Business Conference, Sterling Publishing

### Best Cultural, Arts or Music Event

- *WINNER: Byron Bay Bluesfest 2014*
- Vivid Sydney 2014, Destination NSW
- Garmalang Festival, Darwin Entertainment Centre
- Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour: Madama Butterfly, Opera Australia

### State and Territory Winners

NT: Garmalang Festival, Darwin Entertainment Centre  
QLD: Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival 2014  
VIC: Mountain to Mouth (M~M2014), City of Greater Geelong

### Doltone House Best Corporate Event

- *WINNER: Australian Tourism Exchange 2014 Farewell Event, Belle-Laide Events*
- The Gumtree Garden Pop-up Bar, Chieftain Communications, Gumtree/eBay & Edelman Public Relations
- Royal Randwick Grandstand Launch, Australian Turf Club and Rizer
- Bulgari 130th Anniversary Gala Dinner - Asia Pacific Region, Rizer

### **State and Territory Winners**

ACT: Capital Markets Leaders Summit 2014, Property Council of Australia

NSW: Gumtree Garden Pop-up Bar (The), Chieftain Communications, Gumtree/eBay & Edelman Public Relations

WA: Industry Event Of The Year, Phenomenon Creative Event Services

### **Best Exhibition**

- *WINNER: Asia-Pacific Incentives & Meetings Expo (AIME), Reed Exhibitions*
- Australian Tourism Exchange 2014, Tourism Australia
- Taste of Sydney 2013, Taste Festivals
- PAX Australia

### **State and Territory Winners**

NSW: Taste of Sydney 2013, Taste Festivals

QLD: Australian Tourism Exchange 2014, Tourism Australia

### **Coates Hire Best Community Event**

- *WINNER: M~M2014: Mountain to Mouth, City of Greater Geelong*
- Newtown Festival
- The Light in Winter, Fed Square
- Wodonga Children's Fair 2013, Wodonga City Council

### **State and Territory Winners**

NSW: Newtown Festival

QLD: Cairns Amateurs

SA: Adelaide's New Year's Eve 2013, Adelaide City Council

WA: Joondalup Festival 2014, City of Joondalup

### **Best New Event**

- *WINNER: Major League Baseball Opening Series Sydney, 2014*
- La Lune: Energy Producing Art, Warringah Council
- Springvale Snow Fest 2013, City of Greater Dandenong
- Boomerang Festival

### **State and Territory Winners**

QLD: Opera on the Beach, Opera Australia

SA: Double Shot Coffee Fiesta, City of Unley

VIC: Springvale Snow Fest 2013, City of Greater Dandenong

WA: The Adviser Better Business Summit, Sterling Publishing

### **Best Regional Event**

- *WINNER: Deni Ute Muster, Deni Play on the Plains Festival*
- Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival 2014
- Margaret River Gourmet Escape 2013
- Byron Bay Bluesfest 2014

### **State and Territory Winners**

ACT: Canberra Area Theatre Awards

QLD: Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival 2014

VIC: Ballarat Begonia Festival, City of Ballarat

WA: Margaret River Gourmet Escape 2013

### **Best Achievement in Design, Look or Theming**

- *WINNER: Imagination for their work on Royal Australian Navy International Fleet Review Spectacular*
- Funktionalität for their work on Mad Max 'Beyond Thunderdome'
- Décor It Events for their work on Masquerade
- Ample Projects for their work on Vivid Sydney 2014
- Imagination for their work on the City of Sydney New Year's Eve 2013

### **Best Achievement in Catering**

- *WINNER: Tropical Catering & Events for their work on Australian Tourism Exchange 2014*

### **Best Achievement in Marketing, Communication or Sponsorship**

- *WINNER: The Royal Botanic Garden, Sydney for their work on Tomato Festival Sydney 2014*
- The TEDxSydney Partnerships Team for their work on TEDxSydney 2014
- Fairfax Events for their work on 'The One to Run' Series
- Imagination for their work with Telstra on Sydney New Year's Eve 2013

### **Best Achievement in Sustainability**

- *WINNER: Ash Sounds for their work on The Falls Music & Arts Festival, Lorne*
- Warringah Council for their work on La Lune: Energy Producing Art

#### Best Technical Achievement or Innovation

- *WINNER: Imagination for their work on Royal Australian Navy International Fleet Review Spectacular*
- Staging Connections for their work on Rotary International Convention Sydney 2014
- Oracle Attractions for their work on Santos GLNG City Of Lights at the Brisbane Festival 2013
- Australian Trucking Association for their work on ATA Foundation Sponsors Gala Awards Dinner

#### Best Achievement in Entertainment

- *WINNER: Brand Events for their work on the Top Gear Festival Sydney*
- Apples & Pears Entertainment and Events for their work with The A&P Superband & The Voice Contestants
- Soul Mystique for their 2013/14 Charity and Corporate Entertainment
- The Groove Academy for their 2013/14 Corporate Entertainment

#### Best Venue

- *WINNER: Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park for their 2013/14 Exhibitions and Events*
- The Event Centre at The Star, Sydney, NSW for their 2013/14 Events
- Le Montage – Navarra Venues, Sydney, NSW for their 2013/14 Events
- RACV City Club, Melbourne, VIC for their 2013/14 Events

#### Best Product or Service

- *WINNER: Eventeamwork for their work on 2013/14 Events including Sydney Festival & Vivid Sydney*
- Vintage Photobooths for their 2013/14 Events and Festivals
- Onstage Entertainment for their work on #SenseUs
- Pure Chica for their work on 2013/14 Corporate Events & Carnivals

#### Best Education or Training Program

- *WINNER: TasTAFE Drysdale for their Cert. III Events, Dip. of Events & Adv. Dip. Hospitality & Tourism Mgt*
- TAFE NSW - South Western Sydney Institute for their Events Train Work Practice Program
- William Angliss Institute for their Certificate, Diploma + Advanced Diploma of Events
- Central Institute of Technology for their Diploma of Events

#### Best International Achievement in Events

- *WINNER: H2O Events for their work on Chimelong Ocean Kingdom's spectacular show over Hengqin City, China*
- Production Technologies for their work on the 59th Eurovision Song Contest

#### Young Achiever of the Year

- *WINNER: Simon Wilson nominated by Brand Events Australia*
- Nicola Goldrick, nominated by Belle-Laide Events
- Katie Johnson, nominated by City-Bay Fun Run Committee
- Lauren Hayward, nominated by Forum Group Events

#### Event Organiser of the Year

- *WINNER: Rizer for their work on 2013/14 Launch, Award and Special Events*
- Naomi Wilson - Brand Events Australia
- Denise Jinks - Focal Attractions for her work on BeFest, CommsCon, SAGE, Mumbrella360 & the Mumbrella Awards
- Event Planet for their work on 2013/14 Events and Carnivals

#### Best Event State or Territory

- *WINNER: New South Wales*

#### Judges' Special Award

- *Royal Australian Navy International Fleet Review 2013 Celebrating the centenary of the first Royal Australian Navy fleet entry on 4 October 1913*

#### Lifetime Achievement Award

- *John Trevillian*
- *David Grant*

## 2013 Results

### Australia's Favourite Event

- *WINNER: Summernats Car Festival*
- Blues on Broadbeach
- Gold Coast Airport Marathon
- Mali in the City
- RSPCA Million Paws Walk
- South Australian Wooden Boat Festival
- Southern 80 Ski Race
- Sprung Festival
- Top Gear Festival Sydney
- Vivid Sydney

### Australian Event of the Year

- *WINNER: Vivid Sydney 2013; Destination NSW*

### Best Sporting Event

- *WINNER: Santos Tour Down Under 2013*
- ASICS Victor Harbor Triathlons & Fun Run
- Hyundai Hopman Cup 2013
- Paspaley Polo in the City; Event Planet Pty Ltd

### State and Territory Winners

WA: Hyundai Hopman Cup 2013  
NSW, QLD & VIC: Paspaley Polo in the City; Event Planet

### Best Tourism Event

- *WINNER: Vivid Sydney 2013; Destination NSW*
- Australian Tourism Exchange 2013 – Tourism Australia
- Byron Bay Bluesfest
- Santos Tour Down Under 2013

### State and Territory Winners

SA: Santos Tour Down Under 2013  
QLD: The Cairns Amateurs  
TAS: Taste Festival 2012/2013, The Taste of Tasmania  
WA: Margaret River Gourmet Escape, Brand Events Australia Pty Ltd  
VIC: AIME 2013 Welcome Reception, Melbourne Convention Bureau

### Best Charity or Cause-Related Event

- *WINNER: Optus RockCorps; RockCorps Pty Ltd*
- HBF Run for a Reason
- Mali in the City - Melbourne Zoo's 150th Birthday; Melbourne Zoo
- Starlight Five Chefs Dinner; Starlight Children's Foundation

### State and Territory Winners

WA: HBF Run for a Reason

### CIM Magazine Best Meeting or Conference

- *WINNER: 34<sup>th</sup> International Geological Congress; Carillon Conference Management Pty Limited*
- Carlings Incentive 2013 - Thunder Down Under; AZBcreative
- Mumbrella360 & The Mumbrella Awards; Focal Attractions Pty Ltd
- Woolworths Limited National Conference 2012; cievents

### State and Territory Winners

NSW: Mumbrella 360 & The Mumbrella Awards; Focal Attractions Pty Ltd

### Best Cultural, Arts or Music Event

- *WINNER: 18<sup>th</sup> Biennale of Sydney: All Our Relations*
- Byron Bay Bluesfest
- TEDxSydney 2013
- Vivid Sydney 2013; Destination NSW

### State and Territory Winners

VIC: Stonnington Jazz 2013; City of Stonnington  
SA: Adelaide Festival  
QLD: 2013 Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival, Broadbeach Alliance Limited

### Doltone House Best Corporate Event

- *WINNER: AGL 175th Gala Celebration; This Space + Events [v] Companies*
- Australian Tourism Exchange Welcome Event 2013; Belle-Laide Events
- Ford Go Further at the 2012 Australian International Motor Show; IMAGINATION
- National NAIDOC Awards 2012; cievents
- Trucking Australia 2013; Australian Trucking Association

### State and Territory Winners

QLD: Trucking Australia 2013; Australian Trucking Association  
TAS: National NAIDOC Awards 2012; cievent  
VIC: 12.12.12, Melbourne & Olympic Parks  
WA: South African Tourism Roadshow, Forum Group Events

### Best Exhibition

- *WINNER: Taste of Sydney; Brand Events Australia Pty Ltd*
- Asia-Pacific Incentives & Meetings Expo (AIME)
- Australian Fitness & Health Exhibition
- Dog Lovers Show
- Queensland Mining & Engineering Exhibition 2012; Reed Exhibitions Australia

### State and Territory Winners

QLD: Queensland Mining & Engineering Exhibition 2012; Reed Exhibitions Australia  
VIC: Asia-Pacific Incentives & Meetings Expo (AIME)

#### Coates Hire Best Community Event

- *WINNER: Yarrabah The Musical; Opera Australia*
- HBF Run for a Reason; HBF
- Wodonga Children's Fair 2012; Wodonga City Council
- The Light In Winter; Federation Square Pty Ltd

#### State and Territory Winners

SA: Channel 7 Brighton Jetty Classic, Robyn Parsons  
ACT: Canberra's 100th Birthday Celebration, Centenary of Canberra

WA: HBF Run for a Reason

NSW: The Premier's Harmony Dinner 2013, Gandhi Creations & Community Relations Commission NSW

VIC: Wodonga Children's Fair 2012; Wodonga City Council

TAS: Port Arthur Memories Revisited, Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority

#### Best New Event

- *WINNER: Margaret River Gourmet Escape ; Brand Events Australia Pty Ltd*
- AGL 175th Gala Celebration; This Space + Events
- The Rocks Windmill; Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority
- Top Gear Festival Sydney; Brand Events Australia Pty Ltd

#### State and Territory Winners

VIC: Santa's Magical Kingdom

NSW: AGL 175th Gala Celebration; This Space + Events

#### Best Regional Event

- *WINNER: Byron Bay Bluesfest*
- Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival 2013; Broadbeach Alliance Limited
- South Australian Wooden Boat Festival
- Ten Days on the Island

#### State and Territory Winners

VIC: 2012 AirAsia Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix , Natalie Cerny

SA: South Australian Wooden Boat Festival

WA: Margaret River Gourmet Escape, Brand Events Australia Pty Ltd

QLD: 2013 Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival, Broadbeach Alliance Limited

TAS: Ten Days on the Island

#### Best Achievement in Design, Look or Theming

- *WINNER: The Electric Canvas for their work on White Night Melbourne*
- Georgeous for their work on Adelene and Jiaheng's Wedding
- IMAGINATION for their work on the 2012 Australian International Motor Show
- The Monkey's Cobbler for their work on the 2012 Media Federation Awards

#### Best Achievement in Catering

- *WINNER: ARIA Catering for their work on TEDxSydney 2013*
- Merivale for their work on 2013 March into Merivale Launch Party
- Trippas White Group for their work on AGL 175th Gala Celebration
- VictorsFood for their work on Property Council of Australia Property Congress 2012

#### Best Achievement in Marketing, Communication or Sponsorship\*

- *WINNER: Felicity Fellows and Kate Dezarnaulds for their work on TEDxSydney Sponsorship*
- Adelaide Festival Centre for their work on Adelaide Cabaret Festival
- Barbara R W Hines for her work on LEADit 2012
- Launch Group for their work on the TEDxSydney Communications Campaign

#### Best Achievement in Sustainability

- *WINNER: The Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust for their work on Harbourlights - New Year's Eve*
- GreenShoot Pacific – Sustainability Services for their body of work 2012/2013
- Randwick City Council for their work on Randwick's Eco-living Fair
- This Space + Events for their work on the AGL 175 Regional Roadshow

#### Best Technical Achievement or Innovation

- *WINNER: Auditoria for their work on London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games Ceremonies*
- 32 Hundred Lighting for their work on Colour the Bridge - Vivid 2013
- CMS Australasia for their work on the Volvo Dealership Network V40 Reveal
- The P.A. People for their work on 2012 Sydney New Year's Eve

#### Best Venue

- *WINNER: Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre*
- Allianz Stadium - Moore Park, NSW
- Doltone House - Pyrmont, NSW
- RACV City Club - Melbourne, VIC
- Sydney Showground - Sydney Olympic Park, NSW

#### Best Product or Service

- *WINNER: Global Traffic Management System by Global IT*
- Audience Response System by IML Worldwide
- Framelock Crowd Control Barrier System by Colin West
- Volunteer Management by Eventteamwork



### Best Education or Training Program

- *WINNER: William Angliss Institute Events Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Events*
- Certificate III in Live Production, Theatre and Events (Technical Operations); Staging Connections
- Diploma of Events; Sunshine Coast TAFE
- TasTAFE Cert III Events: The Tasmanian Event Exchange

### Best Export

- *WINNER: Auditoria for their work in London, Mersin, Sochi and Dubai*
- Laservision for their work in Singapore and Macau
- MI Associates for their work in London and Doha

### Young Achiever of the Year

- *WINNER: Lauren Hayward nominated by Forum Group Events*
- Camilla Williams nominated by Eventify
- Grace Rowe nominated by Our Friends Electric Pty Ltd
- Ivana Deng nominated by City of Wanneroo

### Entertainer of the Year

- *WINNER: Matt Hollywood - Master of Comedy, Magic and Illusions*
- Dani Quayle - Acoustic Performer and DJ

### Event Manager of the Year

- *WINNER: Event Planet Pty Ltd*
- Focal Attractions Pty Ltd
- Humm Pty Ltd
- j2 ideas & events

### Lifetime Achievement Award

- *Di Henry AM*
- *Sandy Hollway AO*
- *Mary Lopez AM*

## 2012 Results

### Australian Event of the Year

- *WINNER: Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour - Opera Australia*

### Sydney Olympic Park Best Sporting Event

- *WINNER: 2012 Santos Tour Down Under - Events South Australia*
- Apia International Sydney 2012 - Tennis Australia
- Paspaley Polo in the City - Event Planet Pty Ltd

### Best Tourism Event\*

- *WINNER: 2012 Santos Tour Down Under - Events South Australia*

*\*only one entry scored above the minimum average raw score to become a finalist*

### Best Charity or Cause-Related Event

- *WINNER: Hawaiian Ride for Youth 2012 – Youth Focus Incorporated*
- Camp Quality Supper Club - Camp Quality
- Mother's Day Classic 2012 - Women in Super

### CIM Magazine Best Meeting or Conference

- *WINNER: Mumbrella360 - Focal Attractions Pty Ltd*
- Cisco Live 2012 - Cisco Systems Australia Pty Ltd
- Events with Moore & Gluepot Productions

### Best Cultural, Arts or Music Event

- *WINNER: Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour - Opera Australia*
- Outpost 2011 - Sydney Harbour Federation Trust
- The 23rd Annual Bluesfest Byron Bay - Bluesfest Pty Ltd

### Best Corporate Event

- *WINNER: By Design Group Corporate Showcase - Atlantic Group [v] Companies*
- AIME Welcome Reception - Melbourne Convention + Visitors Bureau
- Wintergarden Launch Event - LOUD events

### Best Exhibition

- *WINNER: Asia-Pacific's International Mining Exhibition 2011 - Reed Exhibitions Australia*
- Asia-Pacific Incentives & Meetings Expo (AIME) - Melbourne Convention + Visitors Bureau
- MasterChef LIVE 2011 - Brand Events Pty Ltd

### Coates Hire Best Community Event

- *WINNER: The Light in Winter- Fed Square Pty Ltd*
- Autumn Vibes (SMH Autumn of the Arts) - The Royal Botanic Gardens & Domain Trust
- Moomba 2012 - City of Melbourne Academy of Wedding Planners Best Private Event
- *WINNER: Nadine and Elie's Wedding - Staging Connections*
- Belinda & Andrew's Wedding - Decor It
- Luke & Jenn's Melbourne Wedding - Gorgeous

### Best New Event

- *WINNER: Outpost 2011 - Sydney Harbour Federation Trust*
- Toy and Game Expo - O2C Pty Ltd
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### Best Regional Event

- *WINNER: Ulysses AGM Event Mildura 2012 - Mildura Rural City Council*
- Clicquot in the Snow (Veuve Clicquot Australia) - Event Planet Pty Ltd
- Wodonga Children's Fair - Wodonga City Council

#### Best Achievement in Design, Look or Theming

- *WINNER: The Electric Canvas for their work on Vivid Sydney*
- George P Johnson Pty Ltd for their work on Emirates Melbourne Cup Birdcage Marquee 2011
- Imagination Australia Pty Ltd for their work on 2011 Sydney New Year's Eve

#### Best Achievement in Catering

- *WINNER: Belinda Franks Catering for their work on Paspaley Polo in the City 2011*
- Blanco Food and Events for their work on Penfolds Magill Estate - Trade Consumer Master Class

#### Best Achievement in Marketing, Communication or Sponsorship\*

- *WINNER: Sydney Harbour Federation Trust for their work on Outpost 2011*

#### Best Achievement in Sustainability

- *WINNER: Kogarah City Council for their Major Events and Citizenship Ceremonies*
- The 23rd Annual Bluesfest Byron Bay - Bluesfest Pty Ltd

#### Best Technical Achievement or Innovation

- *WINNER: Global Entries Online for their work on Equestrian Events*
- Norwest Productions Pty Ltd for their work on Handa Opera on the Harbour - La Traviata
- SOTA Creative for their work on Subaru Australia Dealer Principle Launch Event of the MY12 Impreza and XV

#### Best Venue

- *WINNER: Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre*
- RACV City Club
- Sydney Showground

#### Best Product or Service

- *WINNER: Bespoke Luxury Bathroom Module - Splashdown Event Services Pty Ltd*
- Eventfinder.com.au - Peer Group Media
- Global Entries Online - Global Internet Technologies Australia Pty Ltd

#### Best Education or Training Program

- *WINNER: William Angliss Institute Events Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Events*
- Sunshine Coast Events Network - Sunshine Coast Council
- Technical Performance Operations and Skills (TOPS) Traineeship - Staging Connections

#### Best Export

- *WINNER: David Atkins Enterprises*
- Song Division Pty Ltd
- The Electric Canvas

#### Young Achiever of the Year

- *WINNER: Laura Sage - Event Planet Pty Ltd*
- Belinda Ancora - The Three Piece Suit
- Brigitte Jonas - Out There Productions Australia Pty Ltd

#### Entertainer of the Year

- *WINNER: Harmony and Darryl Lovegrove*
- Soul Mystique
- The Leading Men

#### Event Manager of the Year

- *WINNER: Event Planet Pty Ltd*
- George P Johnson Pty Ltd
- Humm Pty Ltd

#### Lifetime Achievement Award

- *Mary Lopez AM*
- *Lena Malouf CSEP AIFD*
- *John Allen AM*

## 2011 Results

#### Australian Event of the Year

- *WINNER: 2011 Santos Tour Down Under, Events South Australia*

#### Sydney Olympic Park Best Sporting Event

- *WINNER: Australian Open 2011*
- 2011 Santos Tour Down Under
- 2010 UCI Road World Championships, City of Greater Geelong

#### Best Tourism Event

- *WINNER: 2011 Santos Tour Down Under, Events South Australia*
- Oprah's Ultimate Australian Adventure, ID Australia
- 2011 Formula 1™ Qantas Australian Grand Prix, Australian Grand Prix Corporation

#### Best Charity or Cause-Related Event

- *WINNER: Mother's Day Classic 2011*
- Eat Street, Sofitel Melbourne on Collins
- Emerald Ball for Kids Rehab at The Children's Hospital at Westmead

#### CIM Magazine Best Meeting or Conference

- *WINNER: 35th International Trumpet Guild Conference, Conexion Event Management*
- Mint Directors Conference XXVI, This Space Event Studio Pty Ltd
- Mumbrella360

#### Best Cultural, Arts or Music Event

- *WINNER: Sydney Festival 2011*
- Ten Days on the Island
- Melbourne Festival
- L'Oreal Melbourne Fashion Festival 'FASHION FULL STOP' 2011, a-live

#### Best Corporate Event

- *WINNER: Ford Ranger Global Launch Event, Imagination*
- Oprah's Ultimate Australian Adventure Welcome Party, Cambridge Events
- WynnsDay 2010, a-live

#### Best Exhibition supported by the EEAA

- *WINNER: Queensland Mining and Engineering Exhibition 2010, Reed Exhibitions Australia*
- Taste of Sydney, Brand Events
- 2011 Central Coast Buy Local Festival with a Twist, Events with a Twist

#### Best Community Event

- *WINNER: Tropfest 2011, Splendid Communications*
- 2010 Fun4Kids Festival
- NRL All Stars Bumehla Festival, Out There Productions
- 2010 New Year's Eve Family Festival, City of Melbourne Academy of Wedding Planners

#### Best Private Event

- *WINNER: Kuvesh and Vyda Wedding, Staging Connections*
- Arabian Nights 40th Birthday Party, Eventify
- Nikki and Alex's Wedding, Gorgeous

#### Best New Event

- *WINNER: Melbourne Music, City of Melbourne*
- MasterChef Live 2010, Brand Events
- NRL All Stars Bumehla Festival, Out There Productions

#### Best Regional Event

- *WINNER: Ten Days on the Island*
- 2010 Fun4Kids Festival
- Bluesfest Byron Bay 2011

#### Best Achievement in Design, Look or Theming

- *WINNER: IMAGINATION for their work on the Ford stand at the Australian International Motor Show Sydney 2010*
- 2Fish Brand Experience Creators for their work on Formula 1, Australian Grand Prix 2011
- Decorative Events & Exhibitions for their work on Paspaley Polo in the City
- Splendid Communications for their work on Ketel One Commission

#### Best Achievement in Catering

- *WINNER: Blanco Food and Events for their work on The Cook & the Chef (& the Winemaker)*
- Pinctada Cable Beach Resort & Spa for their work on Paspaley Beach Polo 2011
- Bayleaf Catering for their work on Australian Tourism Exchange 2011

#### Best Achievement in Marketing, Communication or Sponsorship

- *WINNER: Adelaide Festival Centre's OZAsia Festival*
- Royal Agricultural Society of NSW for their work on Sydney Royal Easter Show
- 2Fish Brand Experience Creators for their work on Australian Open 2011

#### Best Achievement in Sustainability

- *WINNER: Turnstile 21 for their work on Midsumma Carnival*
- Bluesfest Byron Bay 2011
- WOMADelaide 2011

#### Best Technical Achievement or Innovation

- *WINNER: 2Fish Brand Experience Creators for their work on Hot Wheels Secret Race Battle: Customs House, Circular Quay, Sydney Australia*
- t7 event solutions for their work on B & T Awards
- Mandylights for their work on Floriade NightFest 2010

#### Best Venue

- *WINNER: Sydney Showground*
- Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre
- AAMI Park

#### Best Product or Service

- *WINNER: A LIST Guide*
- Decorative Events & Exhibitions
- Design Sport Overlay Design

#### Best Education or Training Program

- *WINNER: Australian Centre for Event Management Professional Development Program*
- Bachelor of Business (Event Management Specialisation), Victoria University
- SIT50207 Diploma of Events, Brisbane North Institute of TAFE

#### Best Export

- *WINNER: Laservision Mega~Media*
- Diane Bernstein Design
- DesignSport

#### Young Achiever of the Year

- *WINNER: Tara Whitfield*
- Melissa Park



#### Entertainer of the Year

- *WINNER: Brad Blaze*
- Mr. Percival
- The Leading Men
- Soul Mystique

#### Event Manager of the Year

- *WINNER: Out There Productions*
- The Events Melbourne Team
- Belle-Laide Events
- HHO Events

#### Lifetime Achievement Award

- *Peter Rix*

## 2010 Results

#### Australian Event of the Year

- *WINNER: 21st Bluesfest Byron Bay 2010*

#### Sydney Olympic Park Best Sporting Event

- *WINNER: Sydney 2009 World Masters Games, Sydney 2009 World Masters Games Organising Committee*
- Australian Open 2010, Tennis Australia
- 2009 UCI Mountain Bike and Trials World Championships, Earlybird Marketing and Events / ACT Government

#### Best Tourism Event

- *WINNER: 2010 Santos Tour Down Under, Events South Australia*
- Sydney New Year's Eve, City Of Sydney
- Sydney 2009 World Masters Games, Sydney 2009 World Masters Games Organising Committee

#### Best Charity or Cause-Related Event

- *WINNER: Million Paws Walk, RSPCA Australia*
- Play for a Cure Celebrity Poker Challenge, Save Our Sons / Scope Productions Pty Ltd
- Sydney Schoolgirls' Breakfast with the Stars, The Forum Group

#### CIM Magazine Best Meeting or Conference

- *WINNER: Microsoft Tech.Ed 2009, Microsoft Australia*
- Industrial Manufacturing Technical Conference, G1 Productions
- 68th National Scientific Congress of the Australian Society of Anaesthetists, SAPMEA

#### Best Cultural or Arts Event

- *WINNER: 21st Bluesfest Byron Bay 2010*
- 17th Biennale of Sydney | The Beauty of Distance: Songs of Survival in a Precarious Age, Biennale of Sydney
- WOMADelaide 2010, WOMADelaide Foundation

#### Best Corporate Event

- *WINNER: Newmont Boddington Gold Official Opening, Bright Communications & Rovis Media*
- FOXTEL Next Generation Launch, Cambridge Events
- CPA Congress 2009, CPA Australia

#### I-SEC Group Best Community Event

- *WINNER: Fun4Kids Festival, Warrnambool City Council*
- Sydney International FIFA Fan Fest, NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet, Community Engagement and Events Division
- Kickstarters Gascoyne Dash, Gascoyne Offroad Racing Club
- St Kilda Festival, City of Port Phillip

#### Best New Event

- *WINNER: Sydney Harbour Island Hopping (part of Crave Sydney), Cambridge Events*
- Macquarie Visions, AGB Events
- Lance Armstrong Adelaide Twitter Ride, City of Holdfast Bay Event Management Business Unit

#### Best Achievement in Technical Production

- *WINNER: The Electric Canvas for their work on Macquarie Visions*
- AV1 Audiovisual Production for their work on Highlights of Macbeth
- The Electric Canvas for their work on Vivid Live

#### Best Achievement in Design

- *WINNER: The Electric Canvas for their work on Macquarie Visions*
- 2Fish for their work on The PURE Oasis
- Cre8ion for their work on 2009 Sydney New Year's Eve

#### Most Innovative Use of Technology

- *WINNER: The P.A. People for their work on Sydney Festival*
- G1 Productions for their work on Industrial Manufacturing Technical Conference
- Microsoft Australia for their work on Tech.Ed 2009

#### Best Achievement in Catering

- *WINNER: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre for their work on 2010 Good Food & Wine Show*
- Atlantic Group [v] for their work on ANZ Christmas Party
- Belinda Franks Catering for their work on AGL Hydro-Electric Power Station Opening

#### SPICE Best Venue

- *WINNER: Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre*
- Doltone House Darling Island Wharf
- Flames of the Forest

#### Best Product or Service

- *WINNER: SPLnet, The P.A. People*
- Decorative Events & Exhibitions
- The Three Waiters International, Mardar Entertainment

#### Best Education or Training Program

- *WINNER: Bachelor of Business (Event Management), Victoria University, School of Hospitality, Tourism & Marketing*
- TAFE SA Tourism, Events & Languages, TAFE SA
- Tourism and Event Management, School of Management, UniSA

#### Best Export

- *WINNER: David Atkins Enterprises*
- FACTOR168 Creative Event Company
- Maxxam International

#### Best Marketing Campaign

- *WINNER: Sydney Royal Easter Show, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW*
- AC/DC Black Ice Tour, a-live for Garry Van Egmond
- Fun4Kids Festival, GenR8

#### Young Achiever of the Year

- *WINNER: Melissa Park*
- Renee Jolly
- Shannon Hocking

#### Best Achievement in Sustainability

- *WINNER: Peats Ridge Festival*
- 21st Bluesfest Byron Bay 2010
- Grassroots Productions and ECO-Buy Limited for their work on ECO-Buy Awards for Excellence in Green Purchasing

#### Event Manager of the Year

- *WINNER: Iain Morrison - Humm Pty Ltd*
- Belle-Laide Events
- DET Programs and Events Team, Corporate Communications and Marketing

#### Lifetime Achievement Award

- *David Atkins*
- *David Churches*

#### Highly Commended

- NSW Caravan, Camping, RV & Holiday Supershow 2010, Caravan and Camping Industry Association NSW (Highly Commended – Best Exhibition)
- Saturday In Design, Indesign (Highly Commended – Best Exhibition)
- The “Paper Wedding”, Simply Gorgeous Occasions (Highly Commended – Best Private Event)
- Mirabella Wedding, Décor It (Highly Commended – Best Private Event)
- The Leading Men for their work on the Franklin Annual Awards 2009 (Highly Commended – Best Achievement in Entertainment)
- Harcourts Group Australia for their work on Harcourts Conference Launch 2010 (Highly Commended – Best Achievement in Entertainment)
- Adelaide Fringe Inc and BankSA, Adelaide Fringe 2010 (Highly Commended - Best Partnership by a Business or Media Outlet)
- Adelaide Fringe Inc and Nova 919, Adelaide Fringe 2010 (Highly Commended - Best Partnership by a Business or Media Outlet)

## 2009 Results

### Australian Event of the Year

- *WINNER: 16th Biennale of Sydney: 'Revolutions – Forms That Turn', Biennale of Sydney Ltd*

### Sydney Olympic Park Best Sporting Event

- *WINNER: Australian Open 2009, Tennis Australia*
- Anaconda Adventure Race, Rapid Ascent Pty Ltd
- Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race 2008, Cruising Yacht Club of Australia
- Whereis Australian Surf Life Saving Championships, Surf Life Saving Australia

### Best Tourism Event

- *WINNER: Tour Down Under, UCI Pro Tour event, South Australian Tourism Commission*
- Fun4Kids Festival, Warrnambool City Council
- Live Event for The Best Job In The World, Wonderment

### Best Charity or Cause-Related Event

- *WINNER: Carols By Candlelight, Carols by Candlelight SA Inc*
- Variety – the Children's Charity Christmas Party, Lehman & Associates
- Give it a Go, a great little event company Pty Limited

### CIM Magazine Best Meeting or Conference

- *WINNER: Trans-Tasman Endodontic Conference, Conexion Event Management Pty Ltd*
- GOLD09 Online Human Lactation Conference, Health e-Learning
- Tech.Ed 2008, Microsoft Australia / Jack Morton Worldwide

### Best Cultural, Arts or Music Event

- *WINNER: 16th Biennale of Sydney: 'Revolutions – Forms That Turn', Biennale of Sydney Ltd*
- Adelaide Fringe 2009, Adelaide Fringe Incorporated
- Sydney Festival 2009, Sydney Festival Limited
- Bluesfest, Bluesfest Pty Ltd

### Best Corporate Event

- *WINNER: Atlantic On Site Launch, Atlantic Group*
- Global Harvey Norman Electrical Franchisee Conference 2009, HI Event Management
- The Chivas Studio, Yakusan

### Best Community Event

- *WINNER: Fun4Kids Festival, Warrnambool City Council*
- 2008 City of Sydney Spring Cycle, Bicycle NSW
- MatchWorks Pako Festa, Diversitat
- Moomba Waterfest, City of Melbourne

### Best Achievement in Technical Production

- *WINNER: Auditoria Pty Ltd for their work on World Youth Day 2008*
- Health e-Learning for their work on GOLD09 Online Human Lactation Conference
- G1 Productions for their work on Conference Game Show

### Best Achievement in Design

- *WINNER: 2Fish Management for their work on The Lacoste Palace*
- Icesworks Design Pty Ltd for their work on Financial Conference for ABT
- TRIA for their work on World Youth Day 2008

### Best Achievement in Catering

- *WINNER: Avocado Group for their work on Elizabeth Bay House Showcase*
- Culinary Edge for their work on Emirates Autumn Racing Carnival Hospitality Marquee & Events
- Bayleaf Catering & Edible Solutions for their work on Steve Waugh "Forever Green" Charity Dinner

### SPICE Best Venue

- *WINNER: Doltone House*
- Federation Square
- Flames of the Forest

### Best Product or Service

- *WINNER: Decorative Events and Exhibitions, Decorative Events Pty Ltd*
- The Three Waiters International, Mardar Entertainment Pty Ltd
- RiskSense, Reliance Risk Pty Limited

### Best Education Program

- *WINNER: School of Management, University of South Australia*
- Kenvale College
- Tourism and Hotel Management Centre, Canberra Institute of Technology

### Best Export

- *WINNER: Maxxam International*
- The Three Waiters International, Mardar Entertainment Pty Ltd
- TAFE NSW
- Team Australia Business Events Educational, Business Events Australia, Tourism Australia

**Best Poster or Flyer**

- *WINNER: Creative Generation 2009 - State Schools Onstage, Queensland Department of Education and Training*
- Australian Open 2009, Tennis Australia
- 2009 Harbour IT Coonamble Rodeo & Campdraft, Coonamble Rodeo Association

**Best Marketing Campaign**

- *WINNER: Asia Pacific Screen Awards, Asia Pacific Screen Awards Ltd*
- Creative Generation - State Schools Onstage, Queensland Department of Education and Training
- Australian Open 2009, Tennis Australia

**Best Partnership by a Business or Media Outlet**

- *WINNER: Adelaide Fringe 2009, Adelaide Fringe Incorporated and BankSA*
- Creative Generation 2009 - State Schools Onstage 2009, Queensland Department of Education and Training and Network 10
- Asia Pacific Screen Awards, Asia Pacific Screen Awards Ltd and CNN International

**Young Achiever of the Year**

- *WINNER: Katerina Pitsikas*
- Melissa Park
- Daniel Sekers

**Best Achievement in Sustainability**

- *WINNER: Peats Ridge Sustainable Arts and Music Festival, Peats Ridge Festival Pty Ltd*
- Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers, Toowoomba Regional Council
- Spring Into Gardening 2008, City of Stonnington

**Event Manager of the Year**

- *WINNER: Shani Wood, SW Events*
- HHO Events
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